

BOYD ANNOUNCES STIMULUS FUNDS FOR NORTH FLORIDA MEDICAL CENTERS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) announced today that North Florida Medical Centers, Inc. of Tallahassee, Florida, will receive \$341,156 in stimulus funds to bolster the availability of quality, affordable healthcare for North Floridians. These funds were included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which was recently signed into law with Congressman Boyd's support.

"Improving access to affordable and reliable healthcare is a priority for me," said Congressman Boyd. "Community health centers provide essential, comprehensive health services, particularly in our rural areas, and I am pleased that we are seeing the stimulus funds at work right here at home. There is no doubt that North Florida Medical Centers will put this money to good use."

North Florida Medical Centers, Inc. is one of 43 health centers in Florida to receive federal funds from the stimulus bill under the Increased Demand for Services (IDS) grant program. In order to be eligible, each health center submitted a plan for how the funds would be used to expand services in the community.